HEAVIEST 24 HOUR RAIN IN UTAH.

All Precipitation Records Since the Establishment of the Utah Weather Bureau Broken-The Storm, which Set in at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning, has Continued Without Abatement - Streams Are Swelling Rapidly- No Actual Damage Yet Reported.

OVER THREE INCHES OF RAIN-MORE TONIGHT.

At 2:20 o'clock this afternoon when Mr. Murdoch of the Utah weather bureau took a reading of the rain fall from the top of the Dooly block-six stories high-he found that the precipitation amounted to just three inches. Between that and 4 o'clock about a quarter of an inch more has fallen. As elsewhere stated in this article, all of the rain records of Utah have been broken. Mr. Murdoch says there the that the continual showers the remainder of the afternoon and throughout the night. According to all meterological signs there should be a clearing up tomorrow.

he history of Utah for any one perof twenty-four hours occurred ben 10 o'clock yesterday morning and clock this morning. The water fell reached a depth of 2.44 inches hin that stated time. But the supof the clouds was not exhausted ed all day, and the cheerful assuris given by Mr. Murdoch of the ther bureau that the inverted founwill continue to play far into the fuled to arrive on the 1st, but it belated one day. It seemed to e stopped to take on more water, jubilant spirits of the farmers, who watched the surface of their s become encrusted. But it has And as for the dainiss whose rubber came off right in

to the people. But at the foun-it is a great boon. It insures is crops, fat cattle, and heavily orchards. So that It is sufe to say on the whole the storm will be mated the great blessing that it is. has been charmingly impartial in risit. It has diffused itself not only Utah but over the entire intertain region. It has sought out the years and filled them with water. I the rivers into torrents, and bught the farmer up to the serious ition of keeping the flood back off his farit. over thirty-six hours the rain has

drenched everything that was at cessible, and many things that thought to be safely out of its Roofs that have never before known to leak were not proof st this rain, and in some houses is have been placed about to catch rainwater. This is one novel fea-

he street cars have been hindered he, especially in the southern part the city, where some of the streets been turned into rivers of mud

CITY OFFICIALS BUSY. master Condie and his six dep-

norning, doing their best to cope the overflowing ditches and culverts. The watermaster was in his office this morning in a ing slicker and sodden slouch hat. wel polished points of the pick he ed bore testimony to a night of have lived in Salt Lake City fort-

ix years, but I never saw the like his," he remarked to the crowd in office. The whole southern part of city seems to be flooded. One old y telephoned up just now that there foot and a half of water in her celand her blackberry jam is floating

een Fifth and Sixth South ets there are six inches of water on sidewalk and on Second East street e back of the joint building there eighteen inches of water in the ies and an inch or two clear across street. The sidewalk on the north of the building is entirely sub-ed and the flood extends half way s the street. On Eighth South at the deat street the side of the south at and East street the railroad ties had removed to let the pent up water

the available teams that could be red have been hauling dirt since break to bile up on the banks of Salt Lake and Jordan canal, but withstanding all precautions a ak of the canal banks is looked for

id and Water Commissioner Wesand water Commissioner Wesid sent men out at 5 o'clock to
off the water from the canal.
perintendent Hines of the wateris department reports that there
a landslide in Parley's canyon this
aling which carried away the platbuilt to screen the ochor lives he built to screen the ochre just be-he reservoir. Two men were sent daybreak to keep the creek clear.

CANAL BREAKS.

Salt Lake and Jordan canal in two places on Tenth South en Fifth and Sixth West street also on South Temple between and Fourth East streets this af-

acon and workmen were immediate-dispatched to repair the breaks. DEST INHABITANT BEATEN.

r Before Had He Witnessed ch Antics by Jupiter Pluvius. the oldest inhabitant looked en the oldest inhabitant looked this morning he was for once lussed. He sought in the dim is of his memory for data which declipse the efforts of Jupiter its of the past twenty-four hours, sought in vain. While it is true the oldest inhabitant, when he was reminiscent, can furnish some aderiul stories regarding down-

of time, this morning he had to con-fess that for downright persistency May 3, 1901, furnished an unparalleled

may 3, 1901, turnished an unparaticled example. The oldest inhabitant stood on the corner of Second South and East Temple street and watched the street cars load and unload their wet and bedraggled cargoes of living freight. From the word brought in from the suburbe the majeture seemed. from the suburbs the moisture seemed to be universal. In answer to a query the residents of Forest Dale indignantly denied the ru-

mor to the effect that the major por-tion of that charming suburb had moved down to Murray en masse, al-though it was a fact that some of the inhabitants on State street and Seventh South were working hard to keep the water out of their cellars.

The motorman on the Agricultural park car brought in word that City Creek was booming and that the Jorches was been street with a line was the way to be seen that the second was the second was the second with the second was the dan river had risen fully 18 inches since last night and was still rising, with indications that it was seriously contemplating visiting Saltair via the

most direct route across the flat. The philosopher who handles the brake on the front end of the Center street car went or record as stating that the water supply in the Nineteenth ward was abundant, with a promise of ditto washouts from the top of the hill clear down to the Warm Springs. The crews e cheerful philosopher had essayed on the vestibuled cars stated that they had noticed that it had been raining some down Liberty park way, but at the same time they had known days when they had got wetter while operating the tothe people. But at the four

After listening to various plaints from the Fourth, Fifth, Fifteenth, Twenty-second and Cannon wards, wherein pilgrims from those parts reported men and teams at work daming the streams that threatened to inundate the lower floors and saying unpleasant things about the weather clerk, the oldest inhabitant stated emphatically that it was the worst, or the best, he had seen yet. He then returned to his domicile to find his better half and numerous olive branches distributing bath tubs, buck-ets and lard pails around the floors generally, to catch the rivulet that percolated through the roof, while amid the chaos baby slept peacefully in his cot beneath the family shelter.

OGDEN GETS A GOOD BATH. Streets are Washed Clean and Farms Are Soaked.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, May 3.—One of the most copious rain falls that Ogden has ever enjoyed is now in progress. It commenced yesterday and continued without interruption the whole of the night and throughout the day. The streets and throughout the day. The streets are well night flooded and sidewalks and ditches are washed out. The farms throughout Weber county are thoroughly soaked, and the soil will be put the sycollegic condition for the growing in excellent condition for the growing of the wheat, beet and other crops, all of which will be greatly increased as a result of the rain fall.

IN UTAH COUNTY. The Downfall There Will be of Great Value to Beet Interests.

(Special to the "News.")

Provo, May 3.—It has been raining here steadily all day yesterday and today. The downfall is of great value to the beet interests of Utah county. For several weeks prior to the storm the weather had been dry and windy. soil had become parched. It is still raining and the farmers are glad-

Great for Beets.

Manager Cutler of the Utah Sugar company, who came up from the beet growing districts in Utah county this morning, says that the farmers are all elated over the rain which has been steady for the last 30 hours. Nothing, he says, could have happened so op-portune for the immense beet growing district as the present storm.

STEADY RAIN FALL AT TOOELE One of the Best Storms in the Recollection of the People.

(Special to the "News.")

Tooele, May 3rd .- The most protracted steady rainstorm in the recollection of the people here, commenced at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Up to this afternoon there has been no abatement for a single moment. It did not come as a heavy downpour but as a con-stant and steady precipitation which has scaked the ground almost as it has

never been soaked before.

As to its value no one can estimate that. It is clearly beyond approxima-tion. This section of the county is high and generally speaking, sandy, high and generally speaking, sainly, without clay subsoil which permits the water to go into the earth. Not until a short time before noon today was there any indication of the sidewalks or streets being flooded. That was or streets being flooded. That was when the rain fall became a little heavier than before or since. It is still raining nicely and still going into the

ground. There are great stretches of dry farm lands here and thousands of acres will receive untold benefit. The crops are looking splendidly and this storm alone almost insures a good harvest. Nothing but dry, scorching weather can now prevent us from receiving unusual benefits as a result of favorable weath-

There has been no damage to fruit er. There has been no damage to fruit thus far and the prospects are most promising.

AT MOUNT PLEASANT. Rain Has Fallen in Sanpete Valley Ever Since Last Night.

(Special to the "News.") (Special to the "News.")
Mt. Pleasant, May 3.—Clouds hung heavily all over the Sanpete Valley yesterday and closed in towards evening at 7 o'clock, when a steady rain commenced to fall. From that hour until this afternoon there has been no cessation. The storm was not heavy as less than half an inch of rain fell during the night; probably as much during the night; probably as much more came down during the day. Al-together it has been a very good storm.

IN JUAB COUNTY.

About One Inch of Rain Fell in the Twenty-four Hours.

(Special to the "News.") Nephi, May 3.—It commenced raining here last night and up to noon today about one inch of rain had fallen. It is a great thing for the crops and ranges

WIRES ARE DOWN.

Whole of Utah, South of Springville Cut Off from Tel. Communication.

The whole of Utah, south of Springville, is cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the world
and it is not known how great the rain
fall has been in "our own Dixle Land,"
though it is believed to have been proportionate with other parts of the
state. Mr. Murdoch of the weather
bureau, today said that there was no
question about Washington and other
southern counties being thoroughly southern counties being thoroughly soaked, as the storm came this way via Modena and Uvada, which were among the first Utah points to be drenched.

LITTLE RAIN IN IDAHO. Scarcely Enough Has Fallen at Rex-

burg to Lay the Dust. While the rain has extended through

Cache valley and as far north as Po-catello, there seems to have been a decided tapering off beyond the last named point as indicated by a special dispatch to the "News" this afternoon from Rexburg, which says: "A very light sprinkling of rain here last night, but not enough to lay the

dust; cloudy today, but no storm has reached here yet." LOWELL SCHOOL ROW.

A Member of the "Moonlight Eight" Causes Trouble.

An unruly and stubborn youngster was the cause of much excitement at the Lowell school yesterday afternoon. As is well known, it has been the custom of the public schools to have drill, that the students may in case of fire or accidents know how to leave the buildring in an orderly and safe manner.

Principal McKay, of the Lowell, has insisted that every student should pay attention to the drill and do it proper-

ly. Those boys who would not do this he has kept after school and organized into awkward squads. Yesterday after-noon he had about twenty-five boys in noon he had about twenty-five boys in such a squad and among them was Charles McKee, aged 14. This boy refused to come to attention, when ordered, and Principal McKay found it necessary to take him to the office and consult the strap. While young McKee was being punished Johnnie Browning, was being punished Johnnie Browning, a chum of his and member of the "Moonlight Eight," to which McKee belongs, rushed to the room and began to offer suggestions on how to kick and swear at the principal. He came in for a whipping, and as Principal McKay finished a second time with the McKee boy, who still refused to obey, Reuben Romney, an eighth grade pure to the second time with the McKee boy, who still refused to obey. Kee boy, who still refused to obey, Reuben Romney, an eighth grade pupil, also came in and threatened to punish the principal if the McKee boy were not immediately released. Young Romney was removed from the building and after thinking the matter over, came to Mr. McKay and apologized. He said that he had promised young McKee's brother, before his death, to look after Charles and that without regarding the circumstances without regarding the circumstances had acted as he did.

Mr. McKay said today that young McKee was not a good boy and that after exhausting every other effort to make him behave, had to resort to the strap. He hopes he will be better for it. In regard to Reuben Romney, he said that that young man was be-having in a manly and courageous manner, and that all would again be quiet and peaceful at the Lowell in the

CHARGED WITH HER RUIN. Charles Triptow on Trial Before Judge Stewart.

Trial of Alexander Triptow, charged with ruining Millie Johnson last Fourth of July, after rendering her unconsclous by the use of beer, was commenced before Judge Stewart this morning. By noon a jury had been immorning. By noon a jury had been impaneled after a severe examination on the part of Prosecutor Eichnor for the state and Frank J. Gustin and George L. Nye for the defense. The jury, as impaneled, is made up of John W. Rres, A. Fred Way, Ernest E. Nebeker, John Sutherland, Seth W. Morrison, Lones Anderson, Warren Edster, David John Sutherland, Seth W. Morrison. Jones Anderson, Warren Foster, David

B. Kingsbury. , Mille Johnson with her seven-weeks old baby was in court, accompanied by her mother and another woman friend. on the opposite side of the court room sat Sarah Olson, a blonde from Com-nercial street, with whom the defense hopes to be able to prove an alibi for their client. The opening statements to the jury were being made when this report closed.

PROBATE COURT. Twelve Orders Were Made by Judge

Hall This Morning. The following probate orders were



PROFESSOR GEORGE D. HERRON.

This eminent Christian Socialist has been made still more prominent by the recent attack of the Rev. Dr. Hillis of Plymouth church, Brooklya. Dr. Hillis refused to lecture on the same platform with Professor Herron, declaring the latter be an immoral man. Professor Herron was formerly a Congregational minister in Burlington, Ia. While there he formed a close friendship with Miss Carrie Rand, the daughter of a wealthy lumberman, through whose influence he was thade professor of applied Christianity at the Iowa State college. Recently Mrs. Herron secured a divorce from her husband.

homestead set apart to widow and min-or children; \$100 a month allowance. Estate of Annie Triplett, deceased; Mary Huntsman appointed administra-

rix; bond, \$900.
Estate of Henry S. Stebbins, decaesed; W. S. Comar appointed administrator; bond, \$2,000.
Estate of Thomas W. Ellerbeck, deceased; account approved; distribution

Estate of John M. Hurst, deceased; sale of personal property confirmed. Estate of Margaret Reich, deceased; distribution of estate ordered. Estate of William M. Sheppard, de-

ceased; account of administrator re-ferred to J. U. Eldredge to audit. Estate of John H. Burton, deceased; Mary E. Burton apponted administra-

trix; bond, \$1,000.

Estate of Marion C. Kohl, deceased; real estate ordered mortgaged.

Estate of J. C. O'Melveney, deceased; clerk ordered to turn over property in his possession.

Estate of John H. Ludwyc, deceased; case to go over till such time as deposition of subscribing witnesses to last trix; bond, \$1,000.

tion of subscribing witnesses to last will and testament are taken. Estate and guardianship of Dorothy Streibic; proceedings dismissed on motion of attorney for the estate,

Wilson Guilty.

The second trial of Harry Wilson for robbing Nishyama Yoshikami, a Japanese cook last Christmas eve in Plum alley, resulted in a conviction. The jury retired at 5:30 o'clock, and before 6 had found the defendant guilty as charged. He will receive his senas charged.

as charged. He will receive his sentence on Saturday.

At the previous trial in March there was a hung jury, two of the jurors standing firmly fo racquittal.

The jury which found Wilson guilty was made up of W. D. Woolley, Jacob M. Weiler, George D. Pyper, H. J. Smith Jr., H. White, James Anderson, E. E. Nebeker and John W. Reese, Attorney James M. Hamilton was associated with W. T. Wanless in the defense.

Short Orders.

The following equity orders were made by Judge Hall today:

Ben Butler Mining & Miling com-pany; judgment by default; plaintiff entitled to patent.

Marie Muller vs Conrad Muller; de-murred confessed; plaintiffs allowed ten days to amend complaint.

Evalone Healwoodh vs A. W. Mount Evalena Hasbrouch vs A. W. Mount-

ney, etc., argued and submitted. E. F. Crandall vs Charles W. McLaren, et al; demurred overruled; plaintiff given leave to amend complaint by interlineation; defendant given ten days

Laura A. Snedaker vs Elizabeth S. Playter; motion to strike out overruled; demurrer held open till time of trial. J. E. Playter vs Elizabeth S. Playter; M. J. Parker et al vs B. B. Quinn, as-

sessor, et al; argued and submitted.

LATE LOCALS.

The telephone service has been one of the sufferers in the storm, the extreme moisture producing "noisy lines." The rain has even penetrated what is re-puted to be the weather-proof covering of some of the cables.

The students of the L. D. S. college The students of the L. D. S. college will give their last bail of the season at Christenen's tonight. The management is in charge of the Rho Beta Pi and it is expected that a large number of the students and their friends will be present to make this the closing party the best of the season.

ADDRESSES OF CONDOLENCE. King Edward Receives Last Batch on Death of Victoria.

London, May 3.-The last batch of addresses of condolence at the death of Queen Victoria and congratulations on his accession to the throne was presented to King Edward this afternoon at St. James palace with the customary ceremonial. Today's deputations included Catholics, Jews and Presbyterians. The king's replies were practically identical. He promised to unremittingly promote the enjoyment and blessings of religious liberty, tolerance, peace and good will among all classes and religious races. and religious races.

Chief of Artillery.

Washington. May 3.—Col. Wallace Randolph, chief of artillery, began his new duties at the war department to-

Eaglish Sugar Tax.

London, May 3 .- Replying to a deputation from the workmen's and sugar made by Judge Hall today:

Estate of George W. Howe, decased; distribution of estate ordered.

tax association today, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks
Beach, declined to consider the with
day bought \$0,000 short term 4's at \$113.6123.

Secy. Gage also bought \$85,000 short

Heach, declined to consider the with
4's at \$113.6150, deliverable tomorrow.

^^**^**^^ Estate of William Crane, deceased; | drawal of the sugar tax. He said i was the most important part of the present budget, and he did not believe that workingmen who of the war in South Africa objected to paying something toward the cost.

LOOTING IN PEKIN.

Lord Geo. Hamilton Says British Troops Didn't Do It.

London, May 3.-The Indian secretary, Lord George Hamilton, arguing a question in the house of commons today, said Gen. Gaselee had stopped the British troops from looting at Pekin, but the general had authorized parties to bring in unclaimed property from deserted houses in districts occupied by the British. Such property was subsequently sold for the ocness of all.

"This action, in my judgment," said the secretary, "was proper and judicious."

Mary Shannon's Will Filed.

Cambridge, Mass., May 3 .- The will of Mary Shannon, of Newton, filed in the Middlesex probate court today, contributes more than \$125,000 to charitable and public institutions. Hampton, Va., normal and agricultural institute gets \$10,000 and Tuskogee, Alabama, institution, Kittrell, N. C., normal and industrial school for negroes, Atlanta, Ga., university and Mallalleu seminary for poor whites, Quincy, Henry county, Ala., \$5,000 each. Various Massachusetts institutions receive \$78,000. Wellesly college is given \$15,000 to be expended in free scholarships and the American Purity Alliance association, of New York city, \$2,000.

Racing at Newmarket.

London, May 3 .- At the third day's racing of the Newmarket first spring meeting today the Bretby handicap, 200 sovereigns, at six furlongs, was won by Daniel Cooper's brown colt, London, ridden by Danny Maher. Eleven horses ran. Lester Reiff had the mount on The Moon Daisy, filly, winner of the race for a two-year-old selling plate, distance five furlongs. Eleven horses

The thousand guineas stakes for threeyear-old fillies over the Rowley mile, was won by Sir J. Miller's bay filly, Aida, on which Danny Maher had the mount. Sir E. Cassell's Fleur d'Ete came in second and Lord Derby's Santa Brigida, ridden by Johnny Reiff, finished third. Fifteen horses started.
P. Lollilard's chestnut cold, Tantalus, Maher up, won the Brinklet stakes of 200 sovereigns at one mile and a half.

Tug Tecumseh Sinks.

Little Current, Great Maniaoulin Island, Ont., May 3 .- The steamer Germanic reports that last night when off Gore bay light the tug Tecumseh was sighted in a disabled condition. The captain of the tug asked that he be towed to Gore bay and the Germanic gave her a line. After proceeding some distance the captain of the Tecumseh hailed the steamer, saying they were sinking. The tug was brought alongside and two men and a woman were taken off, when the tug suddenly lurched and sank, carrying down with it the cantain, whose name was not as-certained, his sister and Toronto man

David Porter Rosenmiler Dead.

Lancaster, Pa., May 3.-David Porter Rosenmiller, formerly mayor of this city, died today of tetanus, the result of a cancer. Mr. Rosenmiller entered the United States navy in 1861 and was executive officer of the sloop of war Essex, which blew up the Confederate ram, Arkansas. Mr. Rosenmiller was a near relative of Admiral Porter.

Rosenfield's Body Found. St. Paul, Minn., May 3 .- The body of

William Rosenfield, who disappeared last week with his four children, was found in the river today near where the body of his oldest boy was taken out of the river yesterday. The search for the bodies of the other three children continues actively.

Sugar Goes Up.

New York, May 3 .- All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

Secy. Gage Buys Bonds. Washington, May 3 .- Secy. Gage to-

day bought 60,000 short term 4's at \$113.6123.

PARLIAMENTARY CRISIS IN GERMANY.

Emperor Asks Dr. von Miquel to Resign-No Liberal or Radical Names Suggested for New Cabinet-Press Comments.

Berlin, May 3 .- The chancellor, Count , canal bill will probably be immediately von Buelow, has notified the respective presidents that a joint sitting of the diet for tonight has been summoned for the purpose of hearing a message from the throne.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that Dr. von Miquel, the Prussian minister of finance, has resigned and that his resignation has been accepted.

Dr. von Miquel's resignation was enforced but instead of Dr. von Lucanius, chief of the emperor's civil cabinet, who usually bears such direction mesages from the emperor, it was Baron von Wilmowski, chief of the chancellerie, who requested Dr. von Miquel to resign in the emperor's name.

Dr. von Posadowsky-Wehner, secretary for the interior is expected to be Dr. von Miquel's successor. Gen. von Podbielsky succeeds Baron von Hommerstein as minister of agricultural, who leaves office because of deafness and general debility. Herr Brefeld, minister of commerce, is also said to

be going involuntarily. No names of liberals or radicals are mentioned among the possible successors of Gen, von Pedbielsky for the postal office and Herr Brefeld for commerce minister. Herr Thielen, minister of public works, appears to be safe.

The report that Dr. Schoenstedt, minister of justice has resigned in mister.

ister of justice, has resigned, is unfounded. The National Zeitung expects that Herr Thielen, minister of public works,

will be retained, thus expressing the government's purpose to adhere to the canal bill. The fate of the other ministers is uncertain. Count von Buelow will read a message from the emperor at the joint sitting of the diet tonight.

It is anticipated in parliamentary circles that Count von Buelow will forth-

William from drifting further which end the liberals are trying to

re-introduced.

The press today widely discussed the

situation.

The Zreuz Zeltung says the prorogation of the diet is a satisfactory sogation of the confusion as it will prelution for the confusion as it will pre-vent the conservatives and Emperor The Deutsche Tages Zeitung assumes that Count von Buelow advised the emperor to accept the prorogation. It

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emperor to accept the prorogation. It admits it is a bitter pill for his majesty, but says it proves his capacity as a ruler, for his wise resignation shows he is a master of statesmanship.

The Berliner Neuste Nachrichten rejoices at the step but regrets it was made necessary by an alliance of the conservitives with the centrists and says it presages victory for the conservatives.

The liberal papers criticise the weakness of the government in merely ad-journing, instead of deciding on a dis-

colution and new elections.

The Tageblatt says the step shows the utter helplessness of the govern-ment and is a confession that they do not know their own minds. The Vorwærts heads its editorial "Who Swallows?" and ridicules the

ministry's weakness. The Boersen Courier concludes that Count you Buelow lacks energy and management.

At the opening of the lower house of the diet today the president, Dr. Kroecher, announcing that at the joint ses-sion this evening the diet would be losed suggested that it would be useclosed suggested that it would be useless to transact further business. The house assented and the sitting was closed with "hochs" for the emperor. The Prussian diet met jointly at 6:30 p. m., and the chancellor read a royal message declaring the diet closed. Count von Buelow then said: "As the government is convinced, in view of the course taken in committee, that an

course taken in committee, that an agreement on the canal bill is at present out of the question, it does not wish to offer any aid in a continuance of

with construct a cabinet and that the lower house of the diet will then be dis-Then, with three cheers for the emperor, the sitting was ended.

All the ministers, including Dr. von solved and the election will be so ar-ranged as to allow the house to meet

LONE STAR STATE HONORS THE PRESIDENT

Houston, Texas, May 3 .- The presi- ! speech. Members of the cabinet also dential special was skimming over the flat broad plains of Texas when the President and his party awoke this morning. Houston was reached at 8:15, and the party was welcomed by Gov. Sayres, who had come from the state capital at Austin for that pur-

The arrival of the train was heralded with a salute of a volley from a battery on the bank of the Buffalo bayou. All business had been suspended in Houston and the surrounding country seemed to have emptied itself into the city. An elaborate program was crowded into less than two hours. The Houston light guards, which acted as guard of honor for Jefferson Davis on his visit here in 1875, and a company of cowboy rangers escorted the party in carriages through the decorated city.
For several blocks the parade moved between lines of school children who waved flags and strewed the President's enthusiastic audience at the auditorium Mr. McKinley was formally welcomed est speech, addressing his by the governor and made a happy by to the colored students.

spoke briefly,

At the conclusion of the speeches a touching incident occurred. A feeble old lady came forward and presented Mr. McKinley with a small silk flag of the Lone Star state. She was the widow of Anson Jones, the last president of the republic of Texas. The wood of the staff was from the old capitof building t Columbia.

While at Houston, the President shook hands with an old army comrade, J. U. Fellows, who was a sergeant in the Third Ohlo when the President was a private in the same regiment, Mr. Fellows was exceedingly proud of the fact that he had one time outranked

the chief magistrate.

At Prairie View, some miles beyond Houston, where the state normal and industrial school (colored) is located, a stop was made to permit the President to receive the greetings of the students and directors. The exercises took place at a cross road on the open prairie. The school buildings were dis-cernible on the horizon. Thousands of western range horses and every kind of nondescript vehicle which had been used to bring the people, formed a novel picture. The President made an earnest speech, addressing himself entire-

E. H. HARRIMAN NOW HAS CONTROL

The Purchases of Union Pacific Stock by Outside Parties, Although Large, Have Fallen Considerably Short of the Majority,

New York, May 3.-There is good rea- ! interest that has been concentrated in son to believe that E. H. Harriman will continue in control of the Union Pacific railroad. The purchase of Union Pacific shares by outside parties, although very large, it is asserted, fell considerably short of a majority, and Mr. Harriman and Mr. Gould have so strengthened their hold on the property within the past few days that a continuance of the present management is as-

Friends of Mr. Harriman are confident today in their assertions that Union Pacific control still rests with the Harriman syndicate. There is some talk, however of a recognition by the con-

the sensational movement of the stock.
Stock exchange operators say that
the demand for Southern Pacific shares
which has accompanied the demand for forts of a large Southern Pacific minor-it interests to rezain possession of that system in the event that the Union Pacific changed hands.

The last named company holds but \$75,000,000 of the Southern Pacific stock out of the issue of \$200,000,000. Some of the old time stockholders of the Southern and Central Pacific systems are anxious to have the inde-pendence of the property re-established, It is believed that the outside demand for Southern Pacific shares within the past few days impelled the Harriman-Gould interests to add materially to trolling powers of the great minority their holdings of that stock.

ROOF COLLAPSES.

Seven Men Buried Under it but None Killed.

Chicago, May 3.-While wrecking the old Winston apartment building at 139 to 143 Pine street today seven men were buried by the collapse of the roof. None are: Michael Antony, cut about the head and body, may die: Dominick Pemote, cut about head and body, may die: Michael Pinate, head cut and body crushed; Petio Rodes, body crushed. All the injured were taken to the hospital. The men had removed part of the roof of the six story structure and were tearing down the walls when the remainder of the roof fell, causing

the walls to topple over.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 3.—A public reception was tendered to Minister Conger in the auditorium in this city

G. A. R. of Des Moines. Fully three thousand cowded into the building to listen to the addesses and the response of the guest of honor who for an hour detailed his experiences during the siege of Pekin. Mr. Conger will leave on Monday for Washington to consult with the state department with regard th the state department with regard his duties. This morning he made the statement that he would give out was killed. The more seriously hurt are: Michael Antony, cut about the head and body, may die: Dominick date for the Republican nomination for governor,

CHIEF OF ENGINEERS.

Gen. Wilson Retires and G. H. Gillespie Takes Charge.

Washington, May 3 .- The changes in the office of chief engineers consequent upon the voluntary retirement of Gen. John H. Wilson, were completed today when George L. Gillespie received his reception was tendered to Minister commission as chief of engineers and commission as chief of engineers and this afternoon under the auspices of the duties of that office.